

**AMENDMENT
AWARDED COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CIAP)
FUNDED CONTRACTS FOR THE
BRAZORIA COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT**

This Amendment to awarded Contracts between Brazoria County utilizing Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) funding has been approved in Commissioner's Court on January 12, 2015.

1. Per the signing of the 2013 National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 112-239) signed by President Obama on January 2, 2013 which significantly expanded the whistleblower protections applicable to government employees by extending the protections to the employees of financial assistance award recipients and sub-recipients. The requirement language applies to all awards issued after July 1, 2013 and shall be in effect until January 1, 2017 as per the attached letter and shown below.

41 United States Code (U.S.C.) 4712, Pilot Program for Enhancement of Recipient and Subrecipient Employee Whistleblower Protection: This requirement applies to all awards issued after July 1, 2013 and shall be in effect until January 1, 2017.

(a) This award and related subawards and contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold and all employees working on this award and related subawards and contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold are subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on award recipient employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (P.L. 112-239).

(b) Recipients, and their subrecipients and contractors awarded contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold related to this award, shall inform their employees in writing, in the predominate language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C 4712.

(c) The recipient shall insert this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subawards and contracts over the simplified acquisition threshold to this award.

2. All other terms and conditions of the Contract and Contract Documents are to remain unchanged.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment under their respective hands as of the day and year first above in duplicate copies, each of which shall be deemed an original.

Brazoria County

Awarded Contractor

County Judge

By:

Printed or typed name and title

Printed or typed name and title

Date

Date